

WEALTHY WOMAN JUMPS 7 STORIES TO DEATH AT RITZ

Mrs. Kaufman, Pittsburgh Merchant's Wife, Commits Suicide Because of Illness.

NURSE SEES HER FALL

Sick Woman Eludes Attendant and Ends Life After Hearing Doctors Consult.

Eluding her nurse, Mrs. Theresa Kaufman of Pittsburgh, a neurasthenic patient here for treatment by specialists, jumped from the window of her apartment on the seventh floor of the Ritz Carlton Hotel at 5 o'clock this morning and was instantly killed as she struck the asphalt on Forty-sixth Street.

Mrs. Kaufman was forty years old. Her husband is Henry Kaufman, until recently the head of the Pittsburgh Department Store, Pittsburgh. On account of his wife's increasing affliction, Mr. Kaufman retired from business several months ago, brought Mrs. Kaufman to New York and placed her under the care of physicians, among them Dr. I. Strauss, of No. 115 West Fifty-ninth Street.

A handsome suite was obtained at the Ritz-Carlton, and every hope was entertained that Mrs. Kaufman would improve. She was taken for an automobile ride daily, and two nurses watched her constantly, one all day and another all night.

The patient, however, failed to respond to treatment. Yesterday her physicians held a consultation, which she was not supposed to hear, and debated the advisability of having her removed to Mount Sinai Hospital. It is now thought this possibility, together with her own knowledge of her condition, added to Mrs. Kaufman's depression.

Early this morning, while the nurse's attention was for a moment distracted, Mrs. Kaufman suddenly jumped from her bed, rushed to the window, raised it and without a word leaped out. Owing to the early hour, the street was practically deserted.

The terrified nurse aroused Mr. Kaufman and notified Night Clerk Newman. Hotel employees covered the body with a sheet, where it lay. An ambulance was summoned from Flower Hospital, but the physicians declared Mrs. Kaufman must have been instantly killed. Dr. Strauss, who arrived shortly after the accident, arranged with the Coroner to have the body removed to the East Fifty-first Street Station.

Mr. Kaufman was completely unnerved by the tragedy, talking incoherently and pacing back and forth through the lobby of the hotel, a watchful attendant at his heels.

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Brunettes Are Life's "Ultimate Peaches"; Blondes Are Here to Save Men From Them



This Is the Answer of One Wise Dark-Haired Beauty to the Question, "Why Is a Blonde?"—Brunettes Were Created to Love Men, Blondes to Be Loved by Them, She Declares.

By Nikola Greeley-Smith.
"Why is a blonde?" I asked a dark-haired woman. "Why is a blonde? The answer is a brunette, of course!" she replied scornfully, and then she recited with operatic fervor:

"There never was a blonde so gay
But come day, moon or late,
A brunette gander came that way
To seek her for his mate."
All this because Vanity Fair for May has published an article "On the Management of Blondes," which declares that the only way to manage a blonde is to dodge her or "swat" her—that you may as well try to manage a mosquito as a blonde.

Mrs. Lewis B. Woodruff, author of "The Lady of the Lighthouse," and most beautiful blonde in seven counties, took up the cudgels for the Sunny Sisterhood in yesterday's Evening World.

But when I asked a brunette author to answer Mrs. Woodruff she balked.

"Let me be a dark horse and I'll talk," she said. "In the whole history of the world, no brunette has ever really told what she thinks about blondes. Promise me eternal secrecy and I'll tell."

"So I promised. It's as easy to make a promise to a brunette as it's hard to get out of one you have made to a blonde. You know how hard that is. This particular brunette is of what is known as the luscious variety. She is the kind that can convince men with one look that the Tree of Knowledge is a peach tree and that she is the ultimate peach."

IN TRUTH THE BLONDE IS JUST A PHAGOCYTE.

"What is blondness?" she began judicially. "Absence of pigment—lack of color. Blondes are the white corpuscles, the phagocytes of the human race. Now, what is the function of the white corpuscle? To save humanity from the hectic infections that come from too many red corpuscles—in other words, from brunettes."

"Blondes are the police, the State constabulary of life—when a man has a rush of romance to the head, when he decides that life itself and not its machinery is worth living for—find the woman—and when you do find her, she is invariably a brunette. There follows the disease of love. Now if blondes are the white corpuscles, the police, they are made to save men from brunettes. When a man is threatened with a brunette, a rash of blondes to the danger zone repels the invader, restores his equilibrium and establishes 'business as usual' in his life."

"Why is it, then, that all the great sires were blondes?" I asked. "Why is it that lightness of hair and conduct were once so intimately associated that in ancient Rome a certain type of woman was called 'Gouldy Locks'?"

BRUNETTES CREATED TO LOVE. BLONDES TO BE LOVED.

"Nothing easier," the brunette answered scornfully. "No woman can feel real love and inspire it at the same time. Brunettes were created to love men; blondes to be loved by them. It is much more interesting to love than to be loved, I assure you. Once upon a time I was a peroxide blonde for a while, so I speak as one having authority. You can imagine my feelings when I discovered after dyeing my hair that I had to give my soul and my heart a dose of peroxide and ammonia, too. Having blond hair and a brunette temperament I discovered that men were actually shocked by things they took as a matter of course in a brunette. But a great many brunettes have blond doubts and vice versa. Weninger discovered that there are no 100 per cent. men and women, that there are only sexual minorities—that even Jess Willard is probably 10 per cent. female in temperament and that the old woman who lived in a shoe, notwithstanding all her children, may have had some manly traits. You know the old toast to Gen. Butler, given at a banquet of colored patriots soon after the war: 'Here's to Gen. Butler. He has a white face, but thank the Lord, he has a black heart.' I never see a blonde with real 'pep' without wanting to repeat that toast."

"But, look here," I objected to this fatuous brunette, "don't you know that all men prefer blondes—that every man's ideal has golden hair and blue eyes?"

"Every man's ideal has golden hair and blue eyes," the brunette conceded instantly. "Every man's ideal has brown hair and brown eyes. Every man's ideal has black hair and gray eyes—in fact, every man's ideal is like the W. K. Chamblin on the W. K. plaid—the darned thing busts it self trying to make good. Do you really want to know what every man's ideal is? It's every woman!"

"Come, now, you're getting cynical," I ventured to expostulate.

"I won't be cynical any longer. A blonde is a woman who has the color of her soul washed out by the tears. She's a brunette, who's had her heart drained drop by drop."

"A true blonde is always so busy thinking about herself that she has no time to devote to wondering where her husband is. For that reason, a blonde makes the ideal wife."

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**LAWYER SHOT DEAD
BY OPPONENT IN CASE**

Tragedy Side Issue to Action by Taxpayers to Investigate Nashville's City Affairs.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 26.—Attorney Charles C. Traub shot and killed Attorney Harry S. Stokes here today. They had been opposing counsel in the so-called "taxpayers' suit" involving the probe into the city affairs. Mr. Stokes was chief counsel for the taxpayers since the probe began last summer. Mr. Traub was recently employed as special counsel to represent the city.

The shooting occurred in Mr. Stokes's office. Three shots were fired.

Two of the shots took effect. Immediately after the shooting Traub walked out of Stokes's office and announced to those attracted by the shots: "I have killed Harry Stokes." He then awaited the arrival of the police.

Since shortly after it developed in June last that books were missing from the city revenue office the taxpayers' suit, a canvass action, has been in progress with occasional recesses. Much feeling has been engendered in the prosecution of it. Recently before the commission hearing the evidence there has been frequent clashes between the two attorneys. The immediate cause of the tragedy, however, has not been learned.

**WHITMAN INSISTS ON
PRISON INVESTIGATION**

Governor Sends Superintendent Carter on Hurried Mission to Sing Sing for Report.

ALBANY, April 26.—Acting on Gov. Whitman's suggestion that an investigation of Sing Sing be made forthwith, Supt. James M. Carter of the State Prison Department left for the institution today. Mr. Carter, it is said, at first was inclined to look upon the recent escape of two prisoners, which prompted the Governor's request, as an incident that might occur at any moment. Gov. Whitman, however, considered the matter a serious one and directed Mr. Carter to proceed with the inquiry immediately.

As an indication of the Governor's insistence that the facts be obtained without delay, Mr. Carter cancelled an engagement he had for today and hurried to Sing Sing.

EARLDOM FOR ARMY PRIVATE

P. H. Harris of Canadian Forces Notified He Is Heir to Fortune.

BRISTOL, Ont., April 26.—Private P. H. Harris, 12th Battalion, has been notified by British lawyers that because of death in the family he is now heir to an English fortune. According to the story he tells, the Earl, with 900 acres, is now held by his maternal uncle, seventy-six years old.

No Clue to Missing Colt Boy.

No trace has been found of seven-year-old James Wood, Col. J. of No. 34 Chestnut Street, Englewood, N. J., who disappeared from St. Paul's School, Concord, N. H., last Friday night. The boy had been a pupil of the school for a year. James Colt, a consulting engineer, left his office Saturday as soon as he heard of the disappearance of his son, and started for Concord. He has not returned.

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Witness in Prosecution of Three Germans for Conspiracy Tells of Plan.

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